

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 27, 2000

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RE: MUR 4960

Dear Ms. Utrecht:

This is in response to your letter dated January 20, 2000, which we received on January 24, 2000, requesting an extension until February 18, 2000, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on February 18, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal Central Enforcement Docket